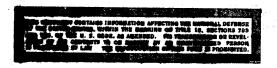
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The GDR received a request from the Polish government concerning bases to be made available for the Fifth World Youth Festival 1995 at Wersaw. The GDR Hinistry of Traffic ordered the Leipzig branch office to meke the bus shipments to Warsaw. A total of 110 "Mkarus"-type bases (motor has of Hungariah meke) was withdrawn from business traffic at Bezirke Leipzig. Cottbus, Dresden, Chemnitz (Karl-Mark Stadt), and Erfurt. These bases were concentrated at Leipzig on 20 July. On 23 July, the bases were leaded on three trains as follows:

One shipment including 40 buses were dispatched from Dresden railroad station at Leipzig;

one shipment including 40 buses was dispatched from Schoenefeld realwoad station at Leipzig;

one shipment including 35 buses was dispatched from Wiederitzsch raikroad station at Leipzig.

In addition to the 110 "Ikarus"-type buses, I repair-shop truck with trailer, I repair-shop truck, 2 BMW-type sedans, and I Buessing-type conference bus were dispatched. The conference bus was equipped with a telephone and a radio station. The radio station had a restricted range of about 50 km.

station. The radio station had a restricted range of about 50 km. Two drivers were assigned to each truck. Special personnel including mechanics, joiners, welders, etc., were employed at the repair-shop truck.

The three trains were escorted by about 250 persons who were FDJ uniforms (blue shirts end blouses) without FDJ insignia but with black-red-gold (escutcheons.

In addition to the 110 "Ikarus"-type buses and the five motor vehicles mentioned, 40 "Ikarus"-type buses were made available in the northern districts of the GDR and leaded at Potsdam. All these vehicles were lent to the lokes for about four weeks.

Comment: The "Ikarus"-type buses mentioned were imported from Eungary in 1953.25X1 The World Youth Festival will be held at Warsaw between 31 July and 15 August 1955.

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